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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 8, 2005. In the Election/Restriction requirement, the examiner requires a restriction under 35 USC § 121 between Groups I to III. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a biodegradable polyphosphoramidate, classified in class 528, subclass 298 to be examined.

The remaining claims are withdrawn, without prejudice and maintaining all divisional rights. Remarks begin on page 7. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned agent.

A complete listing of the claims follows. Kindly withdraw claims 7-27 without prejudice.